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On page 1, please amend the title of the invention as follows: --CANINE COX-1 ~~AND COX-2~~ NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES~~, PROTEINS~~ AND USES THEREOF--.

On page 1, following the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

--This Application is a Divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/919,060, filed July 31, 2001, entitled "CANINE COX-2 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF"; which claims priority in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/224,486, filed August 11, 2000, entitled "CANINE COX-1 AND COX-2 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF".--